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AND TURKEY HOLD RCD MEETING

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1. THIRD MEETING OF HEADS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY
ORGANIZATIONS OF THREE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF REGIONAL
COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (RCD) MET IN TEHRAN
NOVEMBER 28 AND 29. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT,
MEETING REVIEWED PROGRESS MADE IN THEIR COOPERATION
SINCE LAST SUCH MEETING IN APRIL 1976. IN ADDITION
TO ROUTINE MATTERS SUCH AS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, EXPERTS
AND TRAINEES; JOINT RESEARCH; AND ARRANGING REGIONAL
SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, MEETING ALSO ADDRESSED MORE
SPECIFIC MATTERS THAT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR ATTENTION
AS RESULT OF MEETING EARLIER THIS YEAR OF FUNCTIONAL
SPECIALISTS. THESE SUBJECTS INCLUDED PLANNING OF
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS INCLUDING PREPARATION OF SPECIFI-
CATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS; APPLICATION OF ISOTOPES
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IN AGRICULTURE; PRESERVATION OF FOOD BY RADIATION;
AND MEDICAL APPLICATION OF RADIATION AND RADIOISOTOPES.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM TURKISH RCD REP MEHMET EZEN
THAT THIS MEETING WAS, AT LEAST IN HIS VIEW, MOST
SUCCESSFUL RCD MEETING EVER HELD. TURKISH DELEGATION,
HEADED BY MINISTER OF STATE, PROMISED TO SEND AN

UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF U.S. AND GERMAN TRAINED NUCLEAR POWER EXPERTS TO WORK IN IRAN BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1978. IT WAS NOTED THAT TURKEY HAD SOME TEN OR TWELVE SUCH EXPERTS WHOSE SKILLS ARE CURRENTLY NOT BEING UTILIZED IN TURKEY. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY THESE EXPERTS WILL TRAIN IRANIANS IN POWER REACTOR OPERATIONS, IN AN EFFORT TO PREPARE FOR INITIATION OF POWER GENERATING OPERATIONS, HERE IN 1981. TURKISH RCD REP ALSO COMMENTED THAT PAKISTANI EXPERTS PRESENTED TWO PAPERS (ON PRESERVATION OF FOOD BY RADIATION AND ON MEDICAL APPLICATION OF RADIATION AND RADIOISOTOPES) THAT WERE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED.

3. IF ANKARA CAN LEARN FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT TURKISH LOAN OF NUCLEAR POWER EXPERTS WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT.
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